

REMARKS:

Claims 1, 42, 43, 50, 51, and 53-57 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

As identified in the last office action, the recitation of up to 10 weight% encompasses 0 weight percent. Accordingly, the pending claims have been amended to include the recitation of “at least 50 ppm of a diene ...”. Support for this new recitation can be found on page 19, line 33 of the application as filed. Accordingly, claims 1, 42, 43, 50, 51, and 53-57 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, withdrawal of the objections and rejections and allowance of the claims. Should the Examiner have any questions or if he believes it will expedite or assist his examination, he is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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